

TO EXTEND COLLEGE COURSE

President Edgumbe Will Keep Benton Harbor College in the Front Rank.

A Class of Fourteen Graduated at Fourteenth Annual Commencement Last Evening.

Will Add a Correspondence Course to the Present Four Years of Study.

Benton Harbor college will expand next year. It will add a correspondence course to the studies now included in the four years course. At the commencement exercises last night President Edgumbe hinted that some radical improvements will be made in the school and the university extension idea will be one of them.

Last evening the fourteenth annual commencement of Benton Harbor college was held at the new Bell opera house. There were fourteen graduates, the same number as the years the college has been in existence.

There was a large attendance at the exercises. The graduates marched on the stage to the music of a march played by Miss Arla M. Shoaff of Chicago. The boxes of the theatre were filled with the alumni of the school and the right hand lower front box was occupied by the juniors. The lower left hand box occupied by the sophomores were decorated with large red roses and rich lace curtains hung in artistic folds and in decoration the sophomores displayed more pride than either the juniors or members of the alumni.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Shoaff, followed by prayer by Rev. L. W. Earl, the chaplain of the college.

The salutatory, the privilege of delivering it being awarded as the second prize in English, was given by James L. Adams, his subject being the "Colonial Policy of the United States." The address was a credit to the salutatorian and to the college. He did not know just how to properly settle the questions that are now bothering statesmen, as college graduates so often do, but he defended in certain measure the tariff levied against the imports from Porto Rico. He believed that it was now necessary to make the constitution of the United States a little elastic in dealing with the new possessions. He believed that Cuba would be given independence and that after that the people of the island would vote for annexation. He rebuked the nation for fastening the curse of intemperance upon an ignorant people.

The first prize in the business department was awarded Aden Emerson, the prize being the appointment to give an address at the commencement. Mr. Emerson has already accepted and begun the duties of a responsible position and he was allowed to read his speech, not having time to commit it. This detracted very much from his excellent paper on "The Young Man and the Trusts." He believed that trusts made it hard for a young man of small means to succeed.

The next number was one of the most enjoyable of the entire program. It was a literary selection in five dif-

LIST OF THE GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL.
Luella Alice Bouton.
ENGLISH.
Gaylord Marsh.
SCIENTIFIC.
Bertha A. Weckler, James Lamona Adams.
BUSINESS.
Jessie S. Ellis, Elsie E. Wallace, Blanch C. Hart, Beanna G. Stark, Aden McCray Emerson, Lena M. Sharal, Lena M. Wightman.

ferent languages. The selection was from the second chapter of St. Luke, giving the story of the appearance of the angels to the shepherds of Judea. The English version was given by Miss Edna Kessler, the story was told in German by Blaine McCord, in French by Miss Bertha Weckler, in Latin by Will Woodley and in Greek by Miss Luella Bouton.

Prof. Niz then presented the German prize to Miss Bouton. In former years the professor has made this presentation in the German language but last evening he used the English. He spoke in high praise of the excellent work the recipient of the prize has done.

S. A. Bailey presented the prize in the business department to John Gelsler. The prize was a book and in the presentation Mr. Bailey expressed the wish that the young man would win another prize some day with a different sort of blinding whether it be calico or silk.

The highest prize in the gift of the college is a silver medal which is given for the highest standing during the entire four years' course. This prize was won by Miss Bertha Weckler, who lives a few miles from Benton Harbor in the country. Her standing was 95 1-2, while the standing of Miss Luella Bouton was 94 2-3. The prize was presented Miss Weckler by Dr. Schwendener of St. Joseph, who made a very appropriate and pointed address.

President Edgumbe made the annual address of the college. He was glad that the interest of Benton Harbor in the college on its fourteenth birthday was no less than it was fourteen years ago. He called attention to the fact that the college held the first school commencement in Yore's opera house and that it was holding the first commencement in the new hall. He stopped in his address to praise the building and to congratulate the city and the citizens who built it.

He announced that the college would honor a Benton Harbor boy, a graduate of the college, Harry McCracken, by bestowing upon him the degree of bachelor science. Mr. McCracken has no diploma except that of the Benton Harbor college and he is holding the chair of principal of the geography and science department of the Minnesota normal school at St. Cloud. The alumni of the college now numbers 253 and not one of them has made a failure.

"As we approach the twentieth century," said the president, "there are marked changes promised in our colleges. Dr. Harper of Chicago university, says that the present educational system is chaos. Before the first twenty years of the new century shall pass away there will be marked changes in the courses in the colleges. In view of these changes there will be inaugurated at the end of our fifteenth year changes in the courses of study in this school." The doctor went on to partially explain his plan and hinted that there would be a correspondence course in connection with the college for advanced study.

Dr. Edgumbe quoted Dr. Harper as saying that no young man had any business to enter a university until he had decided what line of work he expected to follow. There is no more pathetic scene, Dr. Harper was again quoted, than a young man who goes to

a university and does not know what he wants to take.

"Benton Harbor college can say with the apostle of old, 'Silver and gold have we none,' but we can say, 'Arise and walk.' We have put many young men and women on their feet and they have walked and they are walking yet. To the citizens of Benton Harbor we say, come and visit us. It will do you good and it will do us more good."

After the presentation of the diplomas Miss Luella Bouton, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Sowers, delivered the valedictory. The position of valedictorian is awarded for the highest standing in English, a distinction won by Miss Bouton. Her subject was "Kings and Queens of the Nineteenth Century." Although Miss Bouton is one of the youngest if not the youngest person who ever graduated from the college, her valedictory in point of matter and delivery won the admiration of the audience.

Music of a high order interspersed the program and was furnished by Miss Lillian Hittell, the vocal teacher of the college, and her friend, Miss Schoaff. The two ladies were most enthusiastically recalled and were favorites with the audience.

The college hymn was sung and the benediction said by Rev. L. W. Earl.

VERDICT OF \$1

The Slander Suit of Eugene Cribbs Was Not Profitable.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore was finished in the circuit court yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Cribbs of \$1.

The case was one where Mr. Cribbs claimed that Mr. Yore had damaged his good character by calling him names.

The sensational feature of the trial was the effort of Attorney I. W. Riford, who represented the defense, to impeach the testimony of Mr. Cribbs.

The lawsuit was not a very profitable one for Mr. Cribbs as he will have his costs to pay in the case, where if he had received a verdict of \$50 Mr. Yore would have had to pay the costs.

Attorney Riford is being heartily congratulated upon his excellent work in the case.

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Nominated as Mayor of Havana.

Havana, May 11.—Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez has been nominated by the national party as its candidate for the mayoralty of Havana.

No Confirmation.

London, May 11.—The colonial office has no information confirming the rumor in Accra Wednesday that Kumassi had fallen.

Elect Officers.

Boston, May 11.—The seventy-second annual meeting of the American Peace society elected these officers: President, Robert Treat Payne; treasurer, Thomas H. Russell; corresponding secretary, Benjamin Trueblood, LL. D., of Boston; auditor, Dr. William F. Jarvis, and 56 vice presidents.

She Was Late.

"House cleaning now!" exclaimed Snuggs, when he went home and found everything topsy-turvy. "Yes, dear," replied Mrs. Snuggs. "You ought to have done it in Lent. That is the proper season for penance."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers this afternoon or tonight. Saturday generally fair and warmer.

ROSE VS PATRICIANS.

The Case Is Now on in the Circuit Court.

The case of Thomas Rose vs the Order of Patricians was commenced in the circuit court yesterday. Mr. Rose brings suit to recover \$1,000, the amount of the policy carried by his wife in the Patricians.

The Order of Patricians refused to pay the claim for various reasons chiefly because they claim that Mrs. Rose gave her age wrong in the policy. Several members of the Patricians belonging to the same lodge that Mrs. Rose did requested the supreme officers of the lodge not to pay the claim.

Attorney L. C. Fife represents Mr. Rose and Attorney W. C. Hieck and Frank L. Hammond represent the Order of Patricians.

HAS PLEAD GUILTY.

William Hays Confesses to His Horrible Crime.

This morning William Hays, the man who was arrested in St. Joseph charged with sodomy was this morning arraigned and plead not guilty. Attorney H. W. Davis was appointed by the court to defend him. This afternoon, however, Hays changed his plea to guilty and he will be sentenced next week.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

State Reports Say That Recent Frosts Have Damaged Buds.

Lansing, May 11.—The state crop bulletin says: The information in regard to fruit is favorable on the whole. There are many reports in regard to peach and plum trees being killed, which will necessarily shorten these crops. Hard frosts have prevailed in many parts of the state and have undoubtedly damaged the more advanced fruit buds. Taking into consideration the fact that trees generally were very full of fruit buds, there is undoubtedly enough left for a good crop unless something unusual occurs, as for instance, hard freeze late in the season. The prospects for a crop of the various kinds of fruit at the present time are: Apples 81 per cent, peaches 81, cherries 80, plums 80, cherries 87, small fruits 82.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Oklahoma republicans in choosing national delegates endorse McKinley and ask for statehood.

Bloomington, Ill., celebrated its semi-centennial with the greatest parade the town has seen.

United States manufactured exports increased in value from \$40,000,000 in 1899 to \$340,000,000 in 1899.

German professor says that progress of South American republics means downfall of United States.

W. Bourke Cockran says that he will not pledge support to Bryan until the platform is announced.

Japanese promoters plan to push the sale of tea by establishing tea saloons in all the big cities in the United States.

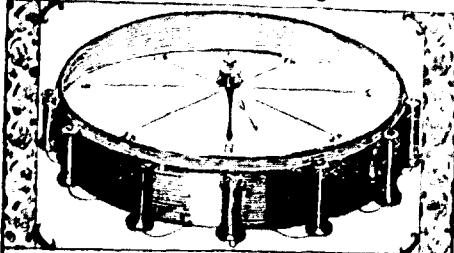
Spain expects a ministerial crisis as a result of the anti-taxation demonstrations. Business is suspended in all large cities as a protest against cabinet policy.

The Methodist conference at Chicago considered a proposition to change the word "layman" to "lay member" to remove a discrimination against women.

Congress will reimburse Cubans for the defalcation in postal revenues. The president and cabinet are mortified by the affair. The post office department will make thorough investigation.

John W. Gates resigned the chairmanship of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company and is now on his way to Europe. He is succeeded by Alfred Clifford of Chicago. John Lambert, the president of the company, resigned in favor of William P. Palmer.

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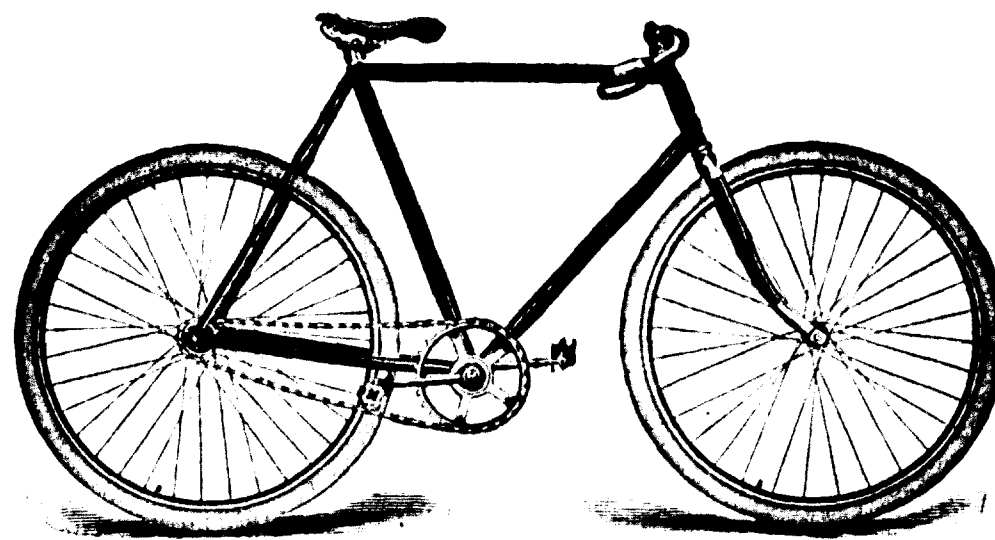
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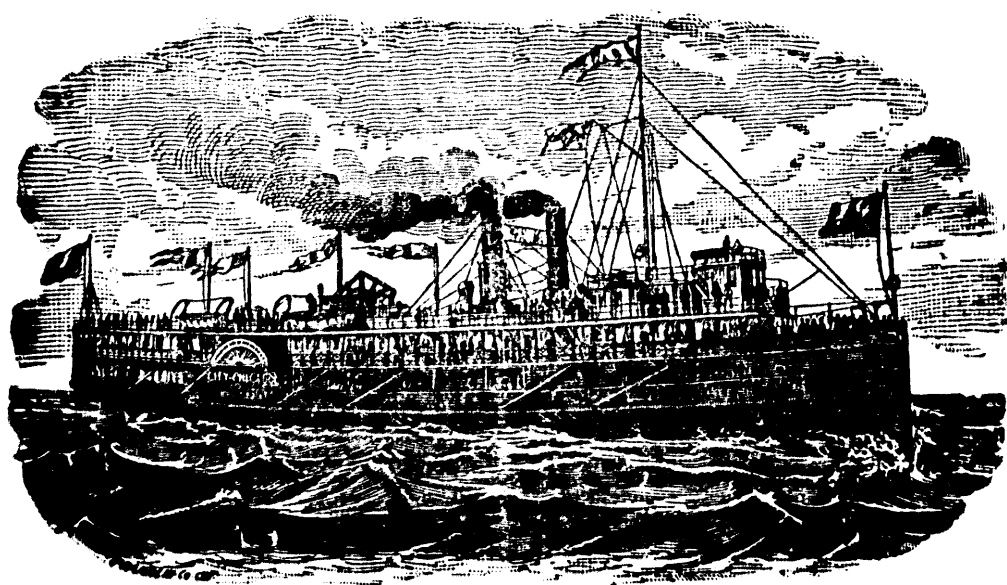
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HIS EFFORT FAILS.

Gov. Stephens Tries to End the St. Louis Strike.

OFFER OF MEDIATION IS REJECTED.

Cars Are Run Under Police Protection—No Demonstrations of Violence—Woman Struck on the Head by a Brick Dies.

St. Louis, May 11.—A party of state officials, headed by Gov. Lon V. Stephens and Attorney General Crow, did their utmost to secure a settlement of the street railway strike Thursday. Conferences were held during the day which were attended by representatives of the state government, the police board, St. Louis Transit company, both of the employees' unions, President Mahon, of the International Street Railway Employees' organization, and ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, but no progress was made toward a settlement of the difficulty. Just what propositions were submitted and rejected at the conference in Gov. Stephens' room is not known.

Rejected the Governor's Offer.

It was stated after the meeting that the governor had made the trip from Jefferson City with the intention of offering his services as mediator between the strikers and their employers. The same rumor had it that because of his friendly attitude toward the St. Louis Transit company, shown by his action in signing the bill for the consolidation, Gov. Stephens' proffered services as arbitrator had been rejected by the strikers. This rumor was denied, but reaffirmed with greater positiveness than before. The governor left for home Thursday night.

Some Cars Are Run.

Cars were run all day and at fairly regular intervals on the suburban lines. No attempt at violence was made, as on the previous days of the strike. Each car was protected by police. The Transit company ran six cars during the afternoon over the Delmar division, all guarded by policemen. All made trips without molestation. The riotous demonstrations on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers, especially noticeable on the day the strike was inaugurated, were entirely missing.

Another fatality as a result of the strike is recorded. As Flora Siegfried, a young woman, was crossing Wash street, carrying an infant in her arms, she was hit on the head with a brick that had been hurled at a passing car on the suburban system. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly after being carried to the city hospital.

The police commissioners have shipped to the city from the state arsenal 500 rifles and 20,000 rounds of cartridges. This consignment has arrived and is in readiness for the sheriff and his posse should he be called upon to assist in preserving law and order.

Orders have been issued to the police by the chief to suppress all lawlessness by the strikers, by persuasion if possible, by clubs if necessary, and by bullets if other means fail.

Strike in East St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 11.—The street car men of the East St. Louis lines struck Thursday afternoon. They began leaving their cars at 4:30 and the company was trying to get other men to take them out. No trouble had happened up to five o'clock.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

Consideration of Clark Case Put Off Until Next Tuesday—House Proceedings.

Washington, May 11.—In the senate Thursday on motion of Senator Chandler the Clark (Montana) case went over until Tuesday next, at which time he gave notice he would ask for its continuous consideration until disposed of.

Washington, May 11.—The house on Thursday by the very narrow margin of two votes unseated Mr. Crawford (N. C.), a democrat, and seated in his place Mr. Pearson (N. C.). He is the third republican to be seated by the present house. The minority resolution declaring the sitting member entitled to the seat was defeated by one vote. Mr. Jack, a Pennsylvania republican, voted with the democrats on both roll calls. A resolution was introduced calling on the secretary of the treasury for information in relation to the immigration of Japanese laborers during the last two years; what the probabilities are as to such immigration for the ensuing year, what methods have been taken to enforce the laws excluding contract laborers by the return of Japanese laborers and the punishment of those unlawfully making contracts for Japanese laborers.

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IOWA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Nominates Delegates at Large to the Philadelphia Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—At the Iowa republican convention held here Thursday the following were made delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia:

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, Col. George H. French, Davenport; Dr. E. H. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Lafayette Young, Des Moines.

The convention was called to order in the Auditorium by H. O. Weaver, chairman of the state republican committee. Following the singing of "America," a prayer and the reading of the call, Congressman Robert G. Cousins, temporary chairman, was introduced and delivered his address.

The platform as framed by the resolutions committee instructs the delegates for McKinley, indorses his administration, mentioning the administration's foreign policy and the currency law, and recommends a proper control of such trusts and combinations as are deemed inimical to the interests of the public generally.

A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake, was made permanent chairman and R. B. Warren, of Kossuth county, permanent secretary.

Delegates Instructed for McKinley.

Caucuses were held during the forenoon for the eleven districts of the state and the following delegates to the Philadelphia convention elected:

First district, Capt. J. Ellrick, Keosauqua; Capt. W. Beckwith, Mount Pleasant. Second, J. N. W. Rumble, Marengo; W. L. Roach, Muscatine. Third, C. E. Albrook, Eldora; C. H. Haneler, Independence. Fourth, E. O. Worden, Floyd; J. J. Marsh, Winnebago. Fifth, M. J. Tobin, Clinton; E. N. Sargent, Grundy Center. Sixth, C. M. Hinsdale, Newton; John Dunn, Brookfield. Seventh, W. O. Payne, Nevada; William Shumilt, Dallas. Eighth, William Eaton, Sidney; J. C. Mayberry, Centerville. Ninth, John A. Story, Greenfield; Basmau, Iowa. Tenth, J. E. Allen, Pocahontas; A. L. Stevens, Boone. Eleventh, William McFarlane, Blencoe; W. A. Lyon, Jr., Peterson. The delegates were instructed for McKinley.

THE WAR IN LUZON.

Several Collisions with American Troops Result in Many Filipinoes Being Killed.

Manila, May 11.—A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the Forty-eighth regiment, near San Jacinto, province of Pangasinan, on Monday, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed. On April 26 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocin, near Bulacan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans, and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents. On the same date Maj. Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked Gen. Mojica's stronghold near Ormoc, Leyte island. Mojica had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours' fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and 11 wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

Manila, May 11.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Capt. Lester H. Simons, with a company of the Forty-seventh volunteer regiment, advanced to meet them and killed many. The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him. Three Americans were wounded.

BASEBALL.

Positions Occupied by the Various Clubs in the Championship Contests—Recent Games.

In the following tables are given the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Philadelphia	11	5	.68
Cincinnati	9	6	.60
Brooklyn	9	7	.56
St. Louis	8	8	.50
Pittsburgh	8	9	.47
Chicago	8	10	.44
New York	6	9	.40
Boston	5	10	.33

American league:	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Milwaukee	12	5	.70
Indianapolis	10	5	.67
Cleveland	8	7	.53
Chicago	9	8	.52
Buffalo	7	8	.46
Kansas City	8	11	.42
Minneapolis	5	12	.29
Detroit	5	11	.31

National league games on Thursday: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5, 11, 3; Chicago, 4, 9, 1.

American league: At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12, 13, 1; Milwaukee, 5, 12, 2. At Buffalo—Minneapolis, 4, 8, 2; Buffalo, 2, 5, 2. At Detroit—Detroit, 8, 7, 1; Kansas City, 2, 5, 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 19, 21, 3; Chicago, 7, 11, 2.

Interstate league: At Columbus—Columbus, 9, 11, 5; Youngstown, 7, 7, 6. At Mansfield—Mansfield, 6, 8, 6; Wheeling, 5, 8, 1. At Dayton—Toledo, 3, 9, 0; Dayton, 2, 6, 1. At Newcastle—Port Wayne, 4, 10, 2; Newcastle, 2, 8, 1.

Death of a Missionary.

Abilene, Kan., May 11.—A cablegram received here Thursday announces the death of Joseph G. Armitage, a missionary of the Gospel union in Guatemala. He was a prominent merchant here for years, but gave up his business for mission work.

Best Part of a Town Burned.

Atchison, Kan., May 11.—Fire that started in the old City hotel at Everest, Kan., near here, Thursday morning wiped out the main portion of the town, destroying 14 store buildings. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

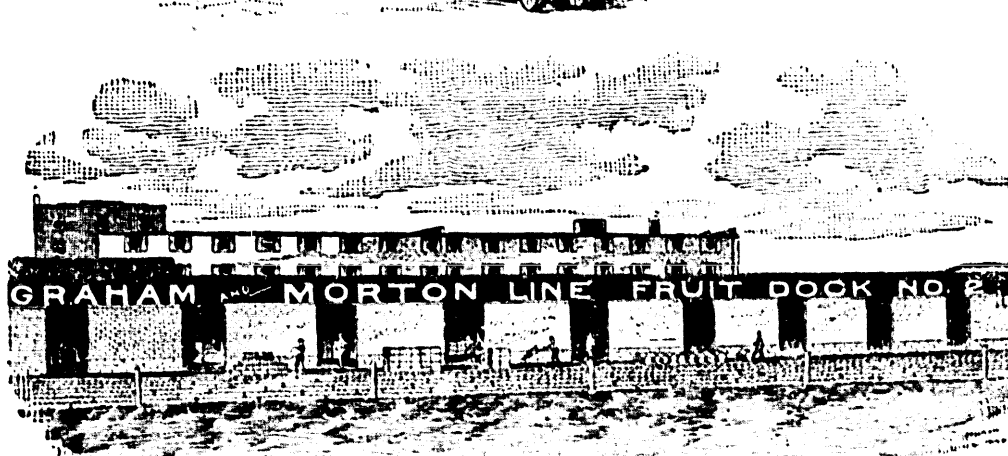
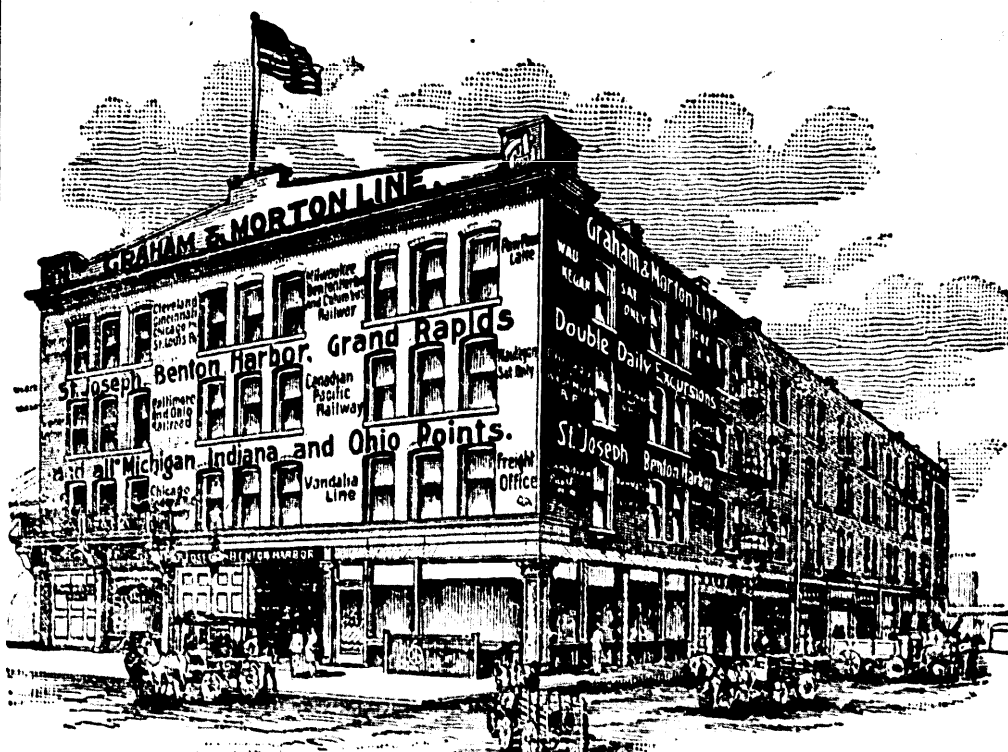
Bitten by Horse.

New York, May 11.—Horatio R. Harper, a member of the famous family of publishers, is in a serious condition at his home at Sands Point, L. I., having been terribly bitten by a horse.

Danger Past.

Portici, Italy, May 11.—Explosions within Mount Vesuvius are infrequent. The volcano is only emitting some cinders and the eruption is considered terminated.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

BUSINESS OF NO GREAT IMPORTANCE LAST NIGHT.

At the adjourned regular meeting of the city council held last evening it was expected that business of importance connected with the Benton Harbor & Toledo railroad would be transacted. William Dallin, the promoter of the road, was at the meeting, but as there were only five of the aldermen present, Mayor Foeltzer asked Mr. Dallin to wait until the regular meeting of the council which would be held Monday evening, May 21, at which time the entire council would be present.

J. O. Rowe, superintendent of the Crystal Springs cemetery, was present with plans and specifications for the cemetery water works. He stated that Crystal Springs cemetery was self-supporting and had half of the amount necessary to put in the water works system. He asked the council to take immediate steps in the matter in order that the water might be used on the grounds this summer. Mayor Foeltzer said that as next Monday was set apart as a day for the mayor and council to visit the grounds they would investigate the matter and bring it up at the next meeting of the council.

At the last meeting of the city council a petition from eighteen of the property owners on Vineyard avenue was presented asking for a sewer on that street. The petition was referred to the board of public works and last night it was again brought before the council with the report from the board that the sewer was a public necessity. By a full vote of the council it was decided to construct the sewer.

The bill of George M. Valentine for \$87.50 was allowed.

Jesse Hall, who has the contract for putting in the Broadway sewer, presented a bill for \$462 which was laid on the table until the job was completed.

The mayor appointed Dr. John Bell, Dr. George Bell, Dr. Sowers and Dr. Kerry members of the board of health. Samuel Calderwood was appointed special police without pay.

A Dangerous Operation.

Caesaning, Mich., May 11.—Mr. Jas. N. Smith, head clerk of the Central Hotel, says: "I have been troubled with itching and bleeding piles for many years and thought I should have to undergo an operation. After trying nearly all the advertised cures and treating with several doctors, I was induced to give Dr. Chase's Ointment a trial. I used only one box and am now entirely free from the disease."

Ask your druggist about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is positively guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, burning or eruption of the skin. 50c. a box, all druggists. A free sample box will be sent to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRAISE FOR REV. MAXFIELD.

Captivated Eau Claire by His Series of Lectures.

The Eau Claire Bulletin pays the following compliment to Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city:

"During the last few weeks our community has been given a rare treat in the course of three lectures delivered by that prince of lecturers, C. E. Maxfield. He seems called to point out the pathway to true success and the development of genuine manly and womanly character. To do this he draws freely from a rich fund of illustration and anecdote, moving the audience at will to rapt attention or uproarious mirth. One of his lectures would cure dyspepsia or the worst fit of the blues. Mr. Maxfield has a commanding presence, a good voice, fluency of speech, a logical mind and depth of thought. He is certainly one of the coming platform speakers of the country."

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral Baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Alden Benedict's Quo Vadis will be presented at Bell's opera house this evening. Act one takes place in the gardens of Aulus Plautius, where the Roman soldier Vinicius falls madly in love with the Christian maiden Lygia. Petronius, in order to secure the maiden for his nephew, commands that she be taken to the house of Caesar. Aulus, imitating the example of Vinicius, in order to preserve the honor of his child, tries to take her life, but is prevented by the Praetorian guards.

In act two we see the feasting in the Imperial palace, and Nero, "the mad poet," attempts to sing an ode on the burning of Troy, which his sycophants pronounce as "a poem fit only for the gods" and describe his cracked voice as "heavenly." But Petronius tells him that his verses are common, and, being a god, it is his duty to write better. Nero then pleads that he has never seen a burning city and later in the act commands that Rome be burned for his amusement. In this act Vinicius becomes crazed with wine and assaults Lygia, but is rescued by the giant Ursus. In act three Chilo makes his first appearance promising to find Lygia for Vinicius, which he does in scene two at a meeting of the Christians presided over by the Apostle Peter. In scene three Ursus kills the famous wrestler, Croton, Vinicius is delivered into the hands of the Christians and the true light of Christianity begins to dawn upon him while listening to the teachings of the apostle. In act four Vinicius is converted, Rome is burned, the mob threaten Nero, and like a coward he places the blame of the conflagration upon the Christians. Act five takes place in the gardens of Nero during a spectacle of the burning of the Christians.

It can thus be seen that all the main features of the book have been preserved in the play. A strong cast of characters, beautiful scenery and costumes and a perfect production is promised by the management.

The Bell opera house Monday, May 14, will have Hoyt's greatest play up-to-date, "A Texas Steer." As it is



"ELECTED" SCENE IN A "TEXAS STEER."

familiarily known throughout its various productions an extended account of it is unnecessary. It is the play in which Hoyt took the greatest pride, because his wife had the leading female role in it. The author traveled with the company when he could get away from New York, and on occasion assumed the role of Brassy Gail, the member of the third house. The lamented death of Mrs. Hoyt left a vacancy in the original company, which has been filled the last two years by Katie Putnam, in whom Mr. Hoyt has found the ideal "Bossy." "A Texas Steer" cannot help but amuse every American citizen who has any sense of the oddities of our political system, which makes it possible for the biggest ignoramus in the land to land in congress. The playwright has said some

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IDEALS OF CITIES

sharp things about our glorious institutions, and his philosophizing on office-seeking cannot fail to be of deep interest to the great American public today. Katie Putnam heads the cast. Seats on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Prescott will give a fairy entertainment at Bell's. The scale of seats is as follows: Adults, lower floor, 35c; balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c; children, lower floor, 25c; balcony, 15c; gallery, 10c; boxes with six seats, \$3.

Following is the program:
Overture.....Orchestra
"THE FAIRIES TRIBUNAL."

CHARACTERS.
Robbie Burton.....Theo Prescott
Counsel for defense.....Ethel Bastar
Counsel for prosecution.....Bell Burridge
Puck.....John Almindger
Blossom.....Alene Higge
King.....Clair Bastar
Queen.....Beniti Allen
Herald.....Vere Almindger
Captain.....Clito Nicolas
Jury, Indians, Fairies, Soldiers.

Music.....Orchestra
Reading—Lake Mahopac (with orchestra accompaniment).
Violin solo—Cavatina (Raffi): Fantasia I allet (De Beriot).

Tambourine dance.....Mrs. Prescott
Reading (in costume).....Mrs. Prescott
Skit dance—Mable King, Vera Hicke.
Flossie Prescott, Cecil Conger, Della Conger, Parla Nicolas, Florence McFarland, Sarah Kerry, Alene Higge.
Song and dance.....Miss Clara Kimble
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Stone
with violin obligato by Mr. Stuart and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Christopher.
Grand cake walk, led by the professional cake walker.....Clara Kimble

Next Wednesday evening there will be a show in Conkey's hall that every child in the city will want to see. It will be the exhibition of Prof. Blake's educated animals. Prof. Blake is a Buchanan man, a product of Berrien county, and he is the most wonderful trainer of dogs and monkeys in the world. His show this year is better than ever and the new features to be introduced have never been seen before. Null's military band will furnish music.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Wednesday: Original—John Zeeman, Wallace, \$6; Edward G. Taylor, Benton Harbor, \$6. Additional—Thomas H. Ostrander, Muskegon, \$10; John Depotty, Perry, \$10; John C. Collins, Pontiac, \$8. Supplemental—Horatio N. Goodenow, Holly, \$12. Renewal and increase—Lyman A. Cooper, Lansing, \$12. Increase—Isaac W. Drake, Ovid, \$20; Amzi S. Grant, Sand Lake, \$10; William H. B. Turner, Hart, \$10; James Hillek, Galesburg, \$8; Horatio N. Goodenow, Holly, \$14; Wm. Lashbrook, Wales, \$17; Wm. Rucker, Kalamazoo, \$12; Frederick S. Taylor, Mt. Morris, \$24; Nathaniel Wellman, Grand Rapids, \$12; Chester Farrar, Swartz Creek, \$10; Henry D. Mills, Osego, \$8; Hiram D. Parker, Edmore, \$10; George A. Sage, Rockford, \$8. Widows—Harriet E. A. Inghart, Saginaw, \$8; Martha A. Crawford, Detroit, \$8. War with Spain, Original—Charles Runels, Marcellus, \$10.

Efforts are being made by the directors of the Muskegon Union Agricultural association to have the fair which is to be held next September rival the state fair. On two days there will be a political program and the democrats are making strong efforts to get Bryan.

It is expected that the trolley line between Holland and Grand Rapids will be in operation by next October.

Chairman Diekema says that the republican state convention will be called early in July.

The prospects for Michigan wheat is now 54 per cent of an average crop. It has fallen off 10 points since April.

Special Hat Sale.

Next Saturday Dorothy Collins, the fashionable milliner, will have a special sale on ladies' trimmed hats at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3. The newest effects in chiffon and genuine bargains are offered. The ladies desiring new hats should not fail to attend this sale.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

IDEALS OF CITIES

News Items Illustrating Dr. Edgcombe's Dedicatory Speech.

Mayor William Brusse of Holland has ordered torn down a poster advertising "Faust," the "Great Broken Scene," in the opinion of the mayor being immoral and suggestive of evil. Purity is the ideal of Holland.

"Difficulties Give Way to diligence," and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now. The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

\$3,000 Saved to the People of Berrien County in One Year.

Joseph Frick the Territorial Street Shoe Dealer Explains How it Was Done.

Mr. Frick was asked the following question: "How is it Mr. Frick, your store is always the scene of much business, and how did you secure the immense patronage that you have enjoyed during the past year?"

Sitting back in his chair Mr. Frick smiled and answered: "That is a question that puzzles many people but it is simple when understood. 'In the spring of 1899 I resolved to make a change in my business and advertised a closing out sale. I had always sold goods as ninety per cent of the business men today; that is on a large, or what they call an honest margin of profit, and giving credit to all who asked. Although I made money I did not like this system, for at the end of the year there were many bad debts on the books and the stock was left in a broken condition. And then you understand if a man gives credit he must necessarily charge a large profit on the goods sold to his cash customers in order to balance up the bad debts. You can readily see the injustice of this method, and that is what gave me a desire to make a change. I own my place of business and so have to pay no rent, my two sons are both good clerks so in that department I am well equipped and as I depend upon the income of my farm for a living, I resolved for one year to cut the profit two-thirds on every pair of shoes in my store, to sell for cash and with one price to all, and if I didn't make anything I could not lose much."

"When I began my sale the result was wonderful. People bought, and being pleased with price, goods and my plan, told their friends and so the ball was kept rolling. In three weeks my entire original stock was gone, and I have continued selling at the same rate for the past year, selling thousands of pairs of shoes. Such bargains were offered that some people bought more than they had use for, thinking that they would not soon again have such an opportunity. In the year just closing I have sold more than three times the amount of shoes I did in 1898 and although I made only one-third the margin of profit that I did the year previous, I have made more money, have kept busy, and kept my stock in perfect order and have saved my patrons at least \$3,000 on their shoe bills. 'If I am not getting to be a philanthropist, I don't know where you find them,' and with a laugh Mr. Frick continued, 'I tell you people have faith in my dealing, and it would be impossible to drive many of them away from trading with me, and isn't it true, the more shoes people buy of me the more money they will make? I shall continue to advertise a closing out sale, selling goods at closing out prices, selling goods lower and lower and dividing the profits with my patrons. The larger my sales, the cheaper I will sell. I know I shall have a larger trade this year than ever before, and the people shall have the benefit. 'I tell you it's the only way, and it will pay everyone to investigate my new method of shoe selling.'"

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10
50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Matting from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets and Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - - 98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - - 33c up
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19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c
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3 cans Apricots, 25c
3 cans Peaches, 25c
3 cans Tomatoes, 25c

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

THE democratic party has many times assailed the platform put forth by the republicans as being vague and capable of many constructions. Republicans in Michigan will need no urging to laugh at the democrats now. The Hon. Don M. Dickinson, goldbug, declares the present platform of the Michigan democrats is not a 16 to 1 affair and that it will or should enlist the support of all the gold democrats. Dan Campau, the state chairman, says the platform proclaims free silver as loudly as ever. Is Mr. Dickinson trying to fool the gold democrats or is Mr. Campau making monkeys of the 16 to 1 folk?

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Dated May 5, 1900. 61185

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A STEADY ADVANCE.

It Is Being Maintained by Lord Roberts' Command.

HIS FORCES CROSS THE ZAND RIVER.

The Boers Are Reported to Be in Full Retreat—Women at Pretoria Eager to Take Up Arms and Fight.

London, May 11.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows:

"Cable cart headquarters at the front, May 10, 9:40 a. m.: We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

Reports Boers in Full Retreat.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10, 12:30 p. m.: The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position 20 miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered forces it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

Another Dispatch.

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Welgelegen, under date of May 9, evening, as follows:

"Pole-Carew's and Tucker's divisions, Hamilton's column of heavy naval and royal garrison artillery guns and four brigades of cavalry marched here to-day. The enemy held the opposite bank of the Zand river. Their strength will be ascertained to-morrow, when I hope to be able to force a passage of the river."

Making Predictions.

London, May 11.—Members of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he had communicated to the war office. Predictions are definitely made he will be in Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Venters, where the hilly country begins again. Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear. From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the post command of Gen. Botha, who is said to have 40 guns. Gen. Botha and Gen. Dewet are reported to have quarreled. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns and 20,000 more men are easily available.

Women Ready to Fight.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 9.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

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WILL APPEAR SOON.

"I DON'T like to have you go skating with Fannie Engle."

So said Mrs. Harte to her daughter May one afternoon late in February.

"That is strange, mamma, when you have always liked Fannie so much," pouted May. "Now, daughter, you know very well why I do not want you to go with Fannie," and Mrs. Harte paused and looked straight at her daughter.

And May did know.

Exactly one month before May Harte had become engaged to George Noble, as fine a young man as his name. But before her engagement she had been very "sweet," as the girls put it, upon Fannie Engle's brother Horace, a young man of poor habits, and it was on account of Horace that Mrs. Harte did not wish her betrothed daughter to go skating with Fannie.

But Mary was wilful. That this was so is hardly to be wondered at, for she had been the petted child of fond parents for many years, and when she became old enough for such things was the acknowledged belle of the town, and was made much of and spoiled by everybody. The numerous suitors for her hand had done quite as much in this line as any others, and even George Noble had had his part in the spoiling process.

Her mother knew that an argument would be worse than useless, for the days for argument had long since passed with the girl; she would learn only by experience.

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Harte, "that May acts so. Some time she will go too far."

That afternoon a messenger boy came with a letter for May and a large bouquet of flowers. The letter read:

"Dearest May:—I drop you this line to remind you that we are to go skating this afternoon, and Horace says to be sure and send you these flowers with our compliments. He will join us on the ice. Lovingly, Fannie."

May read the note and smiled with pleasure. "Isn't that sweet of Fannie?" said she. But her mother sighed. She did not want May to encourage Fannie or her brother, for she felt that it would lead to no good.

That afternoon May went skating with Fannie and her brother, and it was fully five o'clock when she returned. "I am going to supper with Fannie," said she, "and as George was coming to call this evening I shall drop him a little line to tell him not to call before to-morrow."

Mrs. Harte objected seriously, but her wilful daughter was not to be turned, so she let her go her own way, though she felt that it was a mistake for May to treat her betrothed in that manner.

Foolish May! She was actually in love with George, but, like many other girls who have secured a good young man, she was capricious and liked to try his affection. George had noticed her capriciousness, but bore it good naturedly.

That evening May sent her note to George telling him not to call, and then went to Fannie's house to spend the evening.

If May noticed anything strange about the conduct of Fannie or her brother that evening, she said nothing, but afterward she admitted that both had acted a little strangely.

After supper Fannie suggested that all three go for a walk, but when they were ready to start May was surprised to see a sleigh standing at the front door. "We are going for a ride instead of a walk," whispered Fannie, putting her arm playfully around May's waist, "surely, you will not refuse to go with us, dear?"

Before May knew it they were all seated in the sleigh and the driver was rapidly speeding along down the street toward the main avenue which ran through the middle of the town.

Scarcely had they gone more than a block when Fannie put her arm around May and drew her head down on her shoulder. "Dear May," said she, "there is something Horace and I want to say to you, and we thought you would not refuse us."

And then, to her horror and surprise, Horace Engle began to pour into her ear his tale of love and long affection, while Fannie added a word here and there.

May, too indignant to reply, put her hands to her ears to shut out the sound.

"Stop, stop!" cried May. "Such dishonorable talk I never heard. I will not allow you to speak to me this way. Remember that I am the affianced wife of George Noble, as true and good a man as ever walked, and that I will not listen to such words." Then turning to her friend, she said: "Fannie, I am ashamed of you."

Fannie flushed and stammered, but her brother said: "That is all very well, May, but you know 'all's fair in love and war.'"

Then again Fannie began to coax May to consider the step which she might take and make her brother so happy. "Horace has promised to turn over a new leaf if you will marry him."

"Stop this sleigh immediately," almost shrieked May. "I do not wonder, Fannie, that you thought it necessary to bring me away out here to talk to me in so dishonorable a way. But I will not listen to it. Stop the sleigh right away. I shall walk home. It would be contamination for me to remain any longer in your presence," she cried, turning to Horace, with scorn in her flashing eye.

Alarmed by her vehemence, Horace opened the sleigh door and called to the driver, and the sleigh came to a standstill, but scarcely before May had bounded out. "You are a mean, dishonorable pair, and I shall never speak to you again. George Noble is worth a thousand of you," she said to the shame-faced Horace, as she stood with downcast eyes upon the walk, "and as for you, Fannie, the fact that we have been friends from childhood keeps me from saying all the things I might otherwise want to say to you. Learn this, though, if you ever get a man like George Noble, be sure you treat him as he ought to be treated. I am sorry I ever went skating with you."

"Well said!" cried a manly voice behind her, and turning May ran straight into the arms of George Noble.

And where had George been? After he had received May's hasty note that afternoon he read it through several times; then, after some hesitation, he resolved to go and call upon May anyway. "I can visit her mother if she is not at home," said he.

So, early in the evening, George went to May's house and spent an hour with her mother.

Leaving early, he happened to be passing along the main street, when his attention was attracted by a sleigh which drew up at the curb, while two ladies and a gentleman alighted. Something about one of them seemed strangely familiar, and he took a step nearer to find out that it was May.

On the way home May confessed all to George, except Horace's base part in the evening's work, but she told him enough to give him to understand that he had a faithful little fiancée in May Harte, and that hereafter she would not go skating with young ladies who had brothers.

So May blessed the day, after all, for it taught her to value true love when she found it.—St. Louis Star.



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The flashlight photograph made of the interior of the Bell opera house on the opening night is now on exhibition at Poundstone's studio.

G. W. CLOSSON, the popular liveryman, has just added to his outfit and now has a set of six of the finest funeral carriages in the county.

ON account of the production of Quo Vadis at the opera house this evening the Congregational chorus choir will meet at 7 o'clock prompt.

THE sale of seats for Katie Putnam in the "Texas Steer" will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the box office of the theatre.

ROLAND Morrill has lately been losing cows from some mysterious cause. It is suspected that they have in some way been poisoned with arsenic.

MEMBERS of the W. R. C. 121 Geo. H. Thomas Post are requested to be at Pere Marquette depot at 9:45 a. m. sharp on Saturday to go to Hartford.

THE Court of Honor will meet at G. A. R. hall this evening. The meeting nights have been changed to the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

COL. H. J. Bernard, who is with the Quo Vadis company, which appears here tonight, says the company has been doing an excellent business. From here they will open a two weeks' engagement in Chicago.

HEREAFTER the box office at the Bell opera house will be open every afternoon at one o'clock and will continue open after until after the theatre in the evening. You can reserve seats for Katie Putnam.

THE baby used in the play at the opening of the Bell opera house did not belong to the company but was a Benton Harbor child. The family was given three complimentary tickets to allow the little one to go on the stage.

NEXT week Rapp & Pridemore will inaugurate a sale at their store on carpets and rugs that will interest everyone. Besides they will make prices on men's furnishing goods that will make their store as popular with the men as it is with the women.

At the monthly meeting of the Farmers Mutual fire insurance company held at Buchanan last Saturday the amount of insurance taken by the company was \$210,000. The losses during the month amounted to \$2,800, which was paid by the company.

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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St. Petersburg, May 11.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: Siberian exile, so long a blot on Russia, is finally to be abolished, by order of the czar. A bill for the abolition of deportation to Siberia was introduced into the council Wednesday and passed unanimously. The worst side of deportation to Siberia—exile without trial—is to be abolished altogether, and the transportation of criminals in mass will cease, while the construction of central prisons for their temporary reception will be hurried forward.

Honor the Flag.

Milwaukee, May 11.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers unanimously adopted a resolution expressing disapproval of attaching anything of an advertising nature to the American flag. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made to a charitable fund to be distributed to indigent members of the order. This is the largest sum which has ever been appropriated by the brotherhood for this purpose, the amount having been \$35,000 for the past three conventions and a smaller sum before that.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, May 11.—Phoebe Schaub was taken sick with lung fever a week ago last Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. J. S. Eakins and daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anil Glade, Sunday.

J. L. Harmon and William Conley attended the Universalist services in Benton Harbor last Sunday. They speak well of the sermon given on "Courtship."

R. C. Thayer of Fair Plain has concluded, after consideration, to buy Mrs. Jane King's farm.

Master Fredie Alden last Friday was bitten in the face by Phillip Kennel's dog while playing with Mr. Kennel's boy. He is doing better than was expected, and all hope it will not be more serious than it is.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey writes home that she is doing well canvassing for Bibles and other books.

The Bethel people have been getting a fund of money for the India famine. Something over \$3 was taken in Sunday night at the Bethel church.

Last Sunday afternoon two well known boys of this community were seen climbing through the window into the Bethel church and went so far as to stop the clock. If they do not stop such practice their names will be called in public.

LITTLE GIRL MERCHANT.

Ten-Year-Old Ethel Streeter Not Only Sells Goods But Also Does Considerable Buying.

Chicago Junction, O., probably possesses the youngest business woman in the country in the person of Miss Ethel Streeter, connected with her mother in the notion business.

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stamp, not forgetting to cancel it, and insisted on a receipt for the money.

The little notion store does a thriving business. Usually the buying is done from Tiffin, where the little girl frequently goes alone to look over the samples of the drummers and make selections.

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George Sifert, who represents a Columbus house, considers little Ethel a prodigy. He says on a number of occasions she has come to Tiffin to "stock up," has gone through his line of samples with a care, accuracy and precision which astonished him, and has bought as completely as his older customers.

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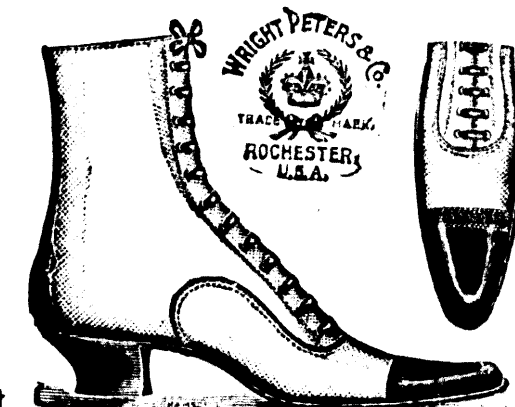
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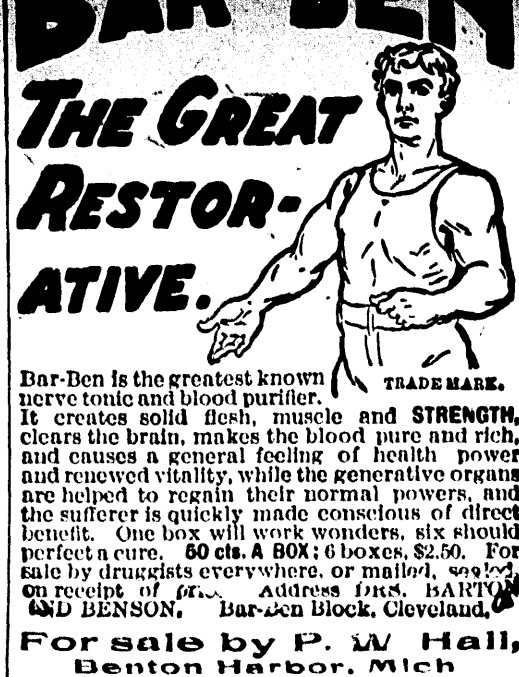
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These results were accomplished with-
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the convention gave attention to a
number of addresses pertinent to the
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Eva McDonald Valesh, a lady delegate
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viewed in a forcible manner the labor
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The Platform.
A synopsis of the platform follows:
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and denounce its conduct in connection
with the Philippines. Referring to the lat-
ter matter, they say it is in conflict with
all the precedents of our national life, at
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of reasonable excuse. Demand is made for
the cessation of this war. With reference
to this connection at Porto Rico it is de-
clared that the declaration of independ-

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Alderman Butzbach is in Chicago today on business.

City Clerk Chaddock is out trout fishing today and J. O. Rowe is filling the duties of city clerk.

Mrs. A. O. Curtis and son Donald of Mishawake arrived yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Elliott.

Mrs. N. L. Bouton of Pentwater is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Sowers, and attended the college commencement exercises last evening.

After the meeting last Wednesday the ladies of the G. A. R. proceeded to the home of Mrs. Hollis and completely surprised her. There was a large attendance and a nice 5 o'clock tea was served.

COLLEGE BANQUET.

PROGRAM OF TOASTS FOR THE EVENT.

The following program of toasts has been arranged for the alumni banquet of Benton Harbor college to be held at Hotel Benton this evening. Fred A. Hobbs will be toastmaster:

"Hero and Hero Worshipers"—Rev. A. K. Beem.

"The College"—F. R. Gilson.

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Don't forget the sale on shears tomorrow at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Plum, 155 Lincoln street, is quite ill with the grip.

Returns from the Corbett-Jeffries fight will be received tonight at Higgs' stock exchange. Admission free.

FRANK F. Pratt is selling off his lots in the south part of the town in a hurry. The raise in the price of rents and the offer of a lot at the low rate of 10 cents a day seems to have combined to give this real estate a boom.

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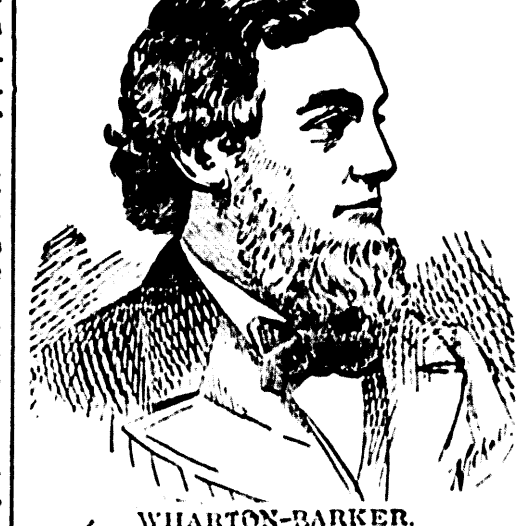
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MIDDLE OF ROAD POPULISTS

They Have Sprung Their Ticket on Public.

Cincinnati, May 11.—For president, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; for vice president, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota. This is the ticket placed in the field Thursday by what is commonly known as the middle-of-the-road populist party, but which, according to leaders of the movement, is the one and only people's party. For a time during the session of the convention it appeared as if nothing could prevent a complete disruption of the plans so carefully wrought out by the handful of men who separated themselves on February 19 last at Lincoln, Neb., from the fusionist element of the people's party. Since Tuesday, when Wharton Barker, who had been selected in 1898 by the initiative and referendum plan to head the party ticket, a steady current against the cut and dried choice of Barker and Donnelly had almost destroyed the foundation upon which that ticket stood. Former Congressman Howard, of Alabama, had suddenly become the idol of an apparently winning number of delegates, and he clinched his claims on the presidential nomination through his eloquent address in assuming the temporary chairmanship of the convention on Wednesday.

As the time drew near for nominations word was quietly passed, confirmed by Mr. Howard himself, that the Barker following would bolt the convention should their leader be turned down. Owing to the fact that the Alabama delegation could not support Mr. Howard, matters were further complicated. Howard took the only course for the restoration of harmony. He announced that he had no ambition to head the ticket and came to Cincinnati without the slightest expectation of being named. Then he withdrew his name. Nevertheless, when the roll call was completed on the first ballot, Howard was at the top of the column—only a few short of the nomination.



WHARTON-BARKER. Nominée for President of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

On the second ballot Howard's plainly stated desire for harmony took effect, and the 70 votes which went to Donnelly on the first roll call were gradually worked over to the Barker column, it being understood that Mr. Donnelly's name had been withdrawn, although the Minnesota delegation protested against the withdrawal. Minnesota was passed at its own request, and when the other states had voted it was apparent that the 48 votes of Minnesota could settle everything in a harmonious manner by going to the Pennsylvanian. They were cast for Mr. Barker, and gave him the requisite majority over all. The generous Howard moved to make the selection of Barker unanimous, which was done.

Without a dissenting voice Ignatius Donnelly was declared vice presidential nominee.

Jo A. Parker, of Kentucky, was elected chairman of the national committee by acclamation.

The convention adjourned sine die at 4:43 p. m.

The Platform.

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted:

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"(1) We demand the initiative and referendum.

"(2) We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

"(3) The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

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"(5) We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances and a constitutional amendment to secure the same if necessary.

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"(7) We are opposed to trusts, and declare the contention between the old parties on the money question is a sham battle, and no solution of this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities."

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